Paper Mill First Citizen In Camas

Camas' first citizen is the paper mill. Its taxes help pay teachers' salaries, build schools and support all the functions of the city government. It is one of the best customers in the city, and in the past year bought over 22 million dollars worth of raw materials, transportation, supplies and services from other people to supply and service the plant.

Seventy years is not too long a time in the span of history, but it is more than one lifetime, even in this modern age. Today no resident in this community was present over the full span of those years of progress, but the end result is here for all to see. Camas and the Crown Zellerbach mill today, stand as testimony to the foresight of the little group of men who 87 years ago decided this would be a fine spot to build their paper mill city.